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PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN SOONER

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Probably should have written sooner
Even though the truth squeezes my throat
And suffocates my heart at the slight remembrance.

Because your passing was like the end of an era.
My roots are scarred and leaves withered
In the absence of your light.

The flow of time slowly erodes our life together
As sand slipping to the ocean floor
Hidden and heavy.

Like the sun you laid down
Yet the moon endured
Waiting for its turn.

**PHOTOS** Amy Carter Ishmael